

In re Application of: HIRASHIMA et al.  
 Application No. 10/049,162  
 Filed: February 8, 2002  
 For: EXTERNAL PATCH ROLL

3728

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December 16, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: December 16, 2003**

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.

☒ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.